August 20, 2003

Applicant	Calvary Chapel of Fort Lauderdale Inc.		
Request	Rezone from AIP (Airport Industrial Park) to CF (Community Facility)		
Location	2401 N.W. 62 Street		
Legal Description	Harris Corporation P.B. 100, P. 15, A portion of Tract "A	Λ"	
Property Size	271,539 sq. ft. or 6.234 acres		
Zoning	AIP		
Existing Land Use	Vacant		
Future Land Use Designation	Employment Center		
Comprehensive Plan Consistency	Consistent with the goal to promote the distribution of land uses that will preserve and enhance the character of Fort Lauderdale by establishing land development guides designed to promote environmental protection, meet social and economic needs, provide adequate services and facilities, conserve natural resources and ensure compatibility of land uses. The application is also consistent in that the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district are permissible in the Employment Center Land Use Designation.		
Other Required Approvals	City Commission		
Applicable ULDR Sections	Sec 47-24.4 Rezoning		
Notification	Sign Notice and Mail Notice		
Requirements			
Action Required	Approve, Approve with conditions, or Deny		
	Name and Title	Initials	
Project Planner	Kevin Erwin, Planner I		
Authorized By	Chris Barton, Principal Planner		
Approved By	Bruce Chatterton, Planning and Zoning Services Manager		

Request: This is a request to rezone 6.234 acres from AIP (Airport Industrial Park) to CF (Community Facility). This parcel is located near the southeast corner of Tract "A" of the Harris Corporation Plat. The existing Land Use Designation of the site is Employment Center. The Employment Center Land Use Category would permit a rezoning of the subject site to CF. The zoning pattern around the subject site is as follows:

Direction	Zoning	Land Use
North	CF	Employment Center
South	GAA	Employment Center
East	AIP	Employment Center
West	CF	Employment Center

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The site is currently occupied by a two story office building. The applicant has future plans to convert a portion of this building into classroom space and to construct an addition to the existing cafeteria and kitchen.

This rezoning request is consistent with the existing Employment Center Land Use Designation and the surrounding uses.

The applicant has provided a justification narrative explaining how this request meets the criteria of the Unified Land Development Regulations (ULDR), Section 47-24.4.D. (Exhibit 1). Staff concurs with the applicant's assessment.

Due to the proximity of these parcels to the Executive Airport, staff is further investigating any concerns related to these rezonings and will report further at the Planning and Zoning meeting.

Comprehensive Plan Consistency:

As stated above the application is consistent with the comprehensive plan as follows:

Goal: To promote the distribution of land uses that will preserve and enhance the character of Fort Lauderdale by establishing land development guides designed to promote environmental protection, meet social and economic needs, provide adequate services and facilities, conserve natural resources and ensure compatibility of land uses.

The application is also consistent in that the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district are permissible in the Employment Center Land Use Designation.

Staff Determination:

Staff finds that this rezoning request meets the criteria for Rezoning as required by Sec 47-24.4.

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